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Ms. Gabriele Randlshofer Managing Director International Platinum Group Metals Association Schiess-Staett-Strasse 30, 80339 Munich Germany

RE: Request for Correction (RFC #11001) – Draft IRIS Assessment for Halogenated Platinum Salts

Dear Ms. Randlshofer:

I would like to provide you with a status update regarding your Information Quality Guidelines Request for Correction (RFC) #11001 submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on August 1, 2011. EPA managers and staff are reviewing your information quality concerns.

Our goal is to send you a final response within 90 business days.

Sincerely,

Monica Jones

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Acting Director, Quality Staff